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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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KINSHASA ALSO FOR DAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, RW

SUBJECT: "NONLETHAL" ASSISTANCE TO RWANDAN ARMY

1. AWARE OF MY DEPARTURE TODAY ON CONSULTATION, PRESIDENCY
SECGEN LTC BUREGEYA CALLED ME IN "AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST"
TO SAY HABYARIMANA EARNESTLY HOPED I WOULD PRESS
FOR ASSISTANCE TO RWANDAN ARMED FORCES WHILE IN WASHINGTON.
SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION AND I MYSELF
WERE LESS THAN KEEN ON ARMS TRANSFERS TO RWANDA, BUT
HOPED WE WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER "NONLETHAL" ASSISTANCE TO
ASSIST ARMY IN CARRYING OUT ITS SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL
ROLES. HE CITED IN PARTICULAR NEED FOR TRUCKS, MEDICINES,
AND FOODSTUFFS.

2. BUREGEYA ADDED THAT UNDER PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS DEFMIN
WAS RUSHING TO PREPARE FORMAL REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS
OF THIS SORT, BUT LIST WOULD NOT BE READY BEFORE
MY DEPARTURE. I SUGGESTED HE PRESENT LIST TO CHARGE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE, WHO WOULD FORWARD IT TO ME IN CARE OF AF/C.
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3. I WARNED BUREGEYA ONCE AGAIN I WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
GETTING RWANDA ONTO LIST OF COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR U.S.
MILITARY ASSISTANCE, EVEN OF THE "NONLETHAL" SORT HE
DESCRIBED. BUT I PROMISED HIM I WOULD EXPLORE EVERY AVENUE
WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DESK MAY WANT TO GIVE THIS ANGLE
SOME STUDY IN ADVANCE OF MY ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.
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